

# Office of the County Clerk-Recorder

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November 26, 2008

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached the reports of the results of our Post Election Manual Tally conducted after the November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 General Election. Full ballot counts were conducted for Consolidated Precincts 218 & 506, and the City of Paso Robles Mayor's race was escalated to the 10% PEMT since the margin of victory was less than .5%.

When conducting the hand tally, there were two discrepancies between the machine count and the manual tally that were due to one erasure (Consolidated Precinct 204) and one improperly marked oval (Consolidated Precinct 324), resulting in one additional vote in each respective contest. Making corrections to these races would have widened the margin of victory, hence no escalation was required.

In accordance with EC15360 and the Secretary of State's Post-Election Manual Tally Requirements, we posted our five-day public notice on November 6<sup>th</sup> and began on November 11<sup>th</sup> with the random selection of our precincts and completed our final manual tally on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

Pursuant to the conditional approval of all voting systems, please find attached the incident log of all reported issues experienced with the voting system and actions taken to resolve them.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 805-781-5080.

Thank you,

Tommy Gong  
Assistant County Clerk-Recorder

**Secretary of State**  
**1% Tally and Post-Election Manual Tally Log - Precinct Sheet**

County: San Luis Obispo  
Precinct: 120-10 Poll Ballots

Election Date: November 4, 2008  
Contest: Paso Robles Jt Unified;  
City of Paso Robles

Selected For:	1% Tally	Add'l Precinct for 1%	10% PEMT	PEMT Escalation	Other
Candidate Names Measure Yes/No	Machine Tally (Precinct Total)	Manual Tally (Precinct Total)	Variances* (Absolute Value)	Reason for variance	How was variance resolved?
Paso Robles Jt Unified			0		
Debbie Ritchie	145	145	0		
Debi Saunders	208	208	0		
Robert Simola	137	137	0		
Barbara Harris	117	117	0		
Tim Gearhart	212	212	0		
Mark Perry	113	113	0		
Ruben F. Tate Jr.	159	159	0		
Write-Ins	1	1	0		
			0		
Paso Robles Mayor			0		
Gary Allen Nemeth	170	170	0		
Jim Norman	25	25	0		
Duane Picanco	165	165	0		
John Borst	42	42	0		
Write-Ins	1	1	0		

			0		
Paso Robles Councilmember			0		
Fred Strong	164	164	0		
Ed Steinbeck	156	156	0		
Donald S. Fransen Jr.	76	76	0		
Daniel J. Franklin	73	73	0		
Nick Gilman	176	176	0		
Write-Ins	3	3	0		
			0		
Paso Robles City Clerk			0		
Dennis Fansler	307	307	0		
Write-Ins	3	3	0		
			0		
Paso Robles City Treasurer			0		
Michael J. Compton	312	312	0		
Write-Ins	2	2	0		
		Variance Deduction**	0		
Total	2767	2767	0		
Variance Percentage (Precinct)	0.00%				
Overvotes	0				
Undervotes	0				

\*See Emergency Regulations for Post Election Manual Tallies section 20123.

\*\*See Emergency Regulations for Post Election Manual Tallies section 20124(a).

**Secretary of State  
1% Tally and Post-Election  
Manual Tally Log - Precinct  
Sheet**

County: San Luis Obispo  
Precinct: 120-10 VBMs

Election Date: November 4, 2008  
Contest: Paso Robles Jt Unified;  
City of Paso Robles

Selected For:	1% Tally	Add'l Precinct for 1%	10% PEMT	PEMT Escalation	Other
Candidate Names Measure Yes/No	Machine Tally (Precinct Total)	Manual Tally (Precinct Total)	Variances* (Absolute Value)	Reason for variance	How was variance resolved?
Paso Robles Jt Unified			0		
Debbie Ritchie	209	209	0		
Debi Saunders	297	297	0		
Robert Simola	239	239	0		
Barbara Harris	178	178	0		
Tim Gearhart	319	319	0		
Mark Perry	197	197	0		
Ruben F. Tate Jr.	241	241	0		
Write-Ins	4	4	0		
			0		
Paso Robles Mayor			0		
Gary Allen Nemeth	213	213	0		
Jim Norman	34	34	0		
Duane Picanco	224	224	0		
John Borst	63	63	0		
Write-Ins	2	2	0		

			0		
Paso Robles Councilmember			0		
Fred Strong	253	253	0		
Ed Steinbeck	242	242	0		
Donald S. Fransen Jr.	120	120	0		
Daniel J. Franklin	72	72	0		
Nick Gilman	255	255	0		
Write-Ins	2	2	0		
			0		
Paso Robles City Clerk			0		
Dennis Fansler	428	428	0		
Write-Ins	4	4	0		
			0		
Paso Robles City Treasurer			0		
Michael J. Compton	436	436	0		
Write-Ins	6	6	0		
			0		
		Variance Deduction**	0		
Total	4038	4038	0		
Variance Percentage (Precinct)	0.00%				
Overvotes	0				
Undervotes	0				

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Sheet**

County: San Luis Obispo  
Precinct: 118-11 Poll Ballots

Election Date: November 4, 2008  
Contest: City of Paso Robles  
Mayor Only

Selected For:	1% Tally	Add'l Precinct for 1%	10% PEMT	PEMT Escalation	Other
Candidate Names Measure Yes/No	Machine Tally (Precinct Total)	Manual Tally (Precinct Total)	Variances* (Absolute Value)	Reason for variance	How was variance resolved?
Paso Robles Mayor			0		
Gary Allen Nemeth	211	211	0		
Jim Norman	40	40	0		
Duane Picanco	218	218	0		
John Borst	75	75	0		
Write-Ins	0	0	0		
			0		
		Variance Deduction**	0		
Total	544	544	0		
Variance Percentage (Precinct)	0.00%				
Overvotes	0				
Undervotes	0				

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County: San Luis Obispo  
Precinct: 118-11 VBMs

Election Date: November 4, 2008  
Contest: City of Paso Robles  
Mayor Only

Selected For:	1% Tally	Add'l Precinct for 1%	10% PEMT	PEMT Escalation	Other
Candidate Names Measure Yes/No	Machine Tally (Precinct Total)	Manual Tally (Precinct Total)	Variances* (Absolute Value)	Reason for variance	How was variance resolved?
Paso Robles Mayor			0		
Gary Allen Nemeth	344	344	0		
Jim Norman	28	28	0		
Duane Picanco	311	311	0		
John Borst	60	60	0		
Write-Ins	1	1	0		
			0		
		Variance Deduction**	0		
Total	744	744	0		
Variance Percentage (Precinct)	0.00%				
Overvotes	0				
Undervotes	0				

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